

--- 1/12th Pound - Red - “Series of 1897” - scanned at 65% scale ---

The catalogue lists this “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/12th pound red strip as follows:

RP-676 - 1/12th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, 253 x 15 mm, with 4½ mm. blue controls

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell if, and how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

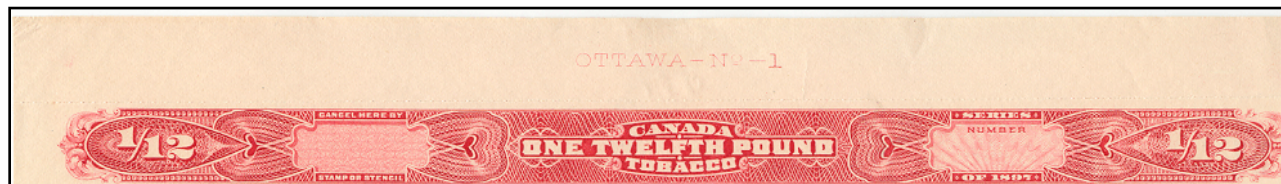
The red strips, printed at a later date, were intended for use on tobacco products made from a blend of imported and domestic tobaccos. They were printed by rotary press on *horizontal mesh* wove.

The initial *control-free* copies may have been printed by *hand press* since they are shorter than the production copies. They have been printed on the same *horizontal mesh* paper as used for the control-numbered copies before the plates were curved to fit the rotary press. The red strips were probably added to the “Series of 1897” at a later date when the *vertical mesh* paper was no longer available at ABN.

--- Recess printed by *hand press* on *horizontal mesh* wove - 4½ mm. blue controls - 251 x 15 mm ---



RP-676n - 1/12th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without controls - 251 x 15 mm



RP-676n - 1/12th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without control numbering,
A top copy from Plate No. 1 - 251 x 15 mm



RP-676n - 1/12th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without control numbering
Stamped **Registered** and **CANCELLED** in violet ink - 251 x 15 mm

--- 1/12th Pound - "Series of 1897" - scanned at 65% scale ---

--- Recess printed by *rotary press* on *horizontal mesh wove* - 4½ mm. *blue controls* - 253 x 15 mm ---

--- RP-676 - *coarse roulette* - 23 mm. imprint "AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA" ---



RP-676 - 1/12th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh wove*, control number **251710**, roller cancelled **TOBACCO / 6-8** by "Rock City Tobacco", Quebec City

251710 RP-676 1/12th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh wove*, roller cancelled **TOBACCO / 6-8**



RP-676 - 1/12th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh wove*, control number **2260430**

2040493	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260025	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260032	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260035	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260042	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260043	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260078	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260085	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260102	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260115	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260121-22	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i> , a top pair from Plate No. 13
2260140	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260185	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260196	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260211	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260213	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260219	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260222	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260251	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260269 ★	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260290	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260328	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260332	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260341	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i> , a top copy from Plate No. 12
2260360 ★	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260354	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260376	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260416	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260420	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260430 ★	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260431	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>
2260451	RP-676	1/12th pound, red, <i>coarse roulette</i> , on <i>horizontal mesh wove</i>

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